

The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide

OUR HOME GARDENS.

We are all busy these bright Spring days, but some of us have a way of carrying with us a silver cord, and weaving into our lives the joy of growing things, lifting our work from monotonous drudgery to that of the artist's point of view. I think I have said, over and over again, that it is a blessed privilege to create and beautify a home; it is a work in which we find a divine thought that makes the heart bound. There is no work broader than the making of a home, and the whole world responds to the Home, Sweet Home of Howard Payne.

There are many demands in the home, varied as are the needs of humanity, and to sweeten the labor necessary for the keeping of the home we must have an outlook that will produce an uplifting joy; our surroundings must take it out of ourselves. Nothing will more surely do this than a well kept lawn, with trees, plants and vines. Work has been done to quite an extent by women and children, but many homes are pining for the same thing, for a generous taste for those surrounding influences that lift us out of the rut of drudgery and make life better, stronger, and happier for each and every member of the family. With this purpose in view I decided to take up the work that can be done on a lawn and garden by a woman. One of the greatest achievements has been in growing pansies in abundance.

As soon as the soil was frost free and workable, I spaded a bed a foot and a half wide on the south and east side of the house, mixing in a generous amount of well-rotted manure and garden soil. I raked this over very fine and bought four packages of mixed pansies which I planted thinly in rows; I think every seed sprouted, and when the young plants had their second leaves, I thinned them out and transplanted, setting the plants about two inches apart. The plants made rapid growth, the buds appearing in the greatest profusion and the flowers gradually developing in great quantities, in the greatest variety of colors. It is an old time tradition that pansies will not grow in the sun but my experience has exploded this. The ones on the north side of the house received the sun throughout the day, and the plants were as vigorous and the blooms the equal of those growing on the east side of the house. We picked the blossoms every day and the neighbors and visitors were supplied with the lively, full faced beauties.

They bloomed continuously all summer and fall. Just before winter came in earnest I covered the beds with straw, placing boards here and there to hold it in place. To make it a more pleasing winter sight we covered the boards with evergreen boughs. Early in the spring the beds were uncovered and the plants were full of buds, and soon a mass of beautiful flowers, admired by all who came our way. Each year I add one or two new varieties. I have the Giant White spirelet pansy, whose flowers are very large. They are pure white with a violet blotch on the three lower petals. The Snow Queen pansy is pure salicy white, with a yellow dot in the center of the flower, sometimes marked near the center with faint blue or delicate lines. The Black Prince pansy has a distinguished appearance. The color is a rich, glossy, velvety black, the flowers are very large and grow upright well above the



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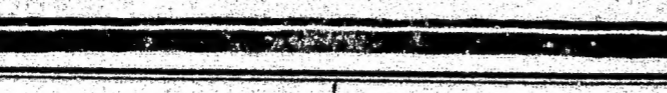
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Last year I added the Masterpiece or Ruffled pansy, and I have found it just as easy of culture as the common varieties. This pansy has the appearance of being double, although it has just the same number of petals as the other pansy flowers, the difference being they are crimped and curled. I have had some blooms of this variety that measured three inches across; a mixed package of seeds will produce many striking colors and combinations. The Giant Hortensia Rose is one of the most attractive pansies in my collection. The flowers are large, each petal being blotched with rose, each petal being shaded, but all beautiful. Emperor Frederick is also very attractive. It is a deep velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep, golden yellow. The Peacock pansy is a beautiful blue, edged with a thin, white line, within which is a purplish crimson, which passes into a rich central blotch of blue, shading to black; the blended colors resemble those of peacock feathers.

This year I purchased a packet of the sweet scented pansies, which have the perfume of the violet and the beauty of the pansy, as a result of the crossing of the pansy with the sweet violet. The blossoms are of an endless variety of colors, measuring two to two and a half inches across. I have learned by experience the necessary things for the successful growing of pansies is a fine, rich soil; the soil kept moist by generous sprinkling; an occasional application of liquid manure, and keeping the blooms picked. This is one of the principal things that must be done, for if the flowers are allowed to run to seed the life work of the plant is accomplished and the floral activity ceases. It seems almost a pity to me to urge the busy homemakers to plant some pansy seeds. Very few are the flowers which repay one so well for a little care and attention.

Children's Home Gardens.

Hundreds of thousands of children, the country over, are happier and better and more useful because of their interest in school and home gardens. These gardens are productive of better children physically, mentally and morally. The exercise in the open air and sunshine, during the years when the bones, muscles, heart and lungs are making the most rapid growth is the best influence for present and future health and endurance and usefulness. Combined with these physical benefits, in these hours of beautiful and happy activity is the wonderful influence of nature through contact with developing plant life.

It is not necessary that children's gardens be on school grounds or even for by groups of children. Much of the best work of this kind is done by children at home, on such bits of land as they find and rosettes from neglect. In these times of high cost or living even ordinary thrift demands that we use every available aid to economy in making gardens of such various pieces of ground as are available.

However, the best result of gardening for children is not the crop raised. These who have watched children work in school and home gardens know that boys and boys better boys; that girls become more womanly and gather a rich fund of experience for use in the future household; that children become much stronger and healthier; that their little time is profitably occupied; that they become intensely interested; that they learn much of the greatest of all industries—agriculture; that they learn to do things with their hands—the dig-

gity of labor is inculcated; that they acquire tastes opposed to congested living, that have of modern society; that they become more sensitive to the rights of others, moral culture; that they bring the school and the home into closer relations by enabling the children to apply at home what they have learned at school.

Window Boxes.

Make the boxes six or eight inches deep, ten inches wide, and as long as the window is wide. Fill boxes with fine rich soil, and fasten to the sunniest window. Place similar boxes on the porch or fence. Plant morning glories on the side nearest the house and train up on strings. Plant climbing nasturtiums near the outside, to hang over the box. Plant calliopsis, zinnias, asters or verbenas in middle of box. Plants should stand four or five inches apart. Boxes need water every day.

Making Your Flower Beds.

Select sunniest part of the yard. Avoid a place where the dripping from the roof will fall on the bed. Best effects are produced by planting all of one variety in one place.

Preparation of Soil—Dig up the bed as early as possible, a foot deep. Mix with the soil some rich earth, well rotted manure, or leaf mold from the woods. Make the beds thoroughly and keep the soil fine and free from lumps. Watering—Sprinkle the beds every day if necessary, until the plants are one inch high. Do not allow soil to become dry. When plants are two or three inches high, sprinkle only every two or three days, but wet them enough to have water reach the roots, as light sprinkling is worse than none.

Thinning of Plants—Avoid having plants too crowded. Thin the plants when two or three inches high, on a cloudy day, when the soil is moist. Take up a little soil with each plant to be transplanted. Use a trowel or an old kitchen knife or fork. Do not pull up a plant without first loosening.

Picking of Flowers—Do not allow flowers to go to seed. Pick them every day to get best results. The foregoing suggestions, by no means original with me, may help some one to make a success of the first attempt at window gardening.

The window box and back yard give practically every child an opportunity to have a garden of his own. The interest in growing plants, started on this small scale, is likely to develop into something permanently worth while. Not the least valuable outcome of the child's garden may be a closer bond of sympathy between parent and child, due to the fact that the parent takes an interest in the work and co-operates with the child in developing and enjoying the garden.

One who has watched with rare the effect of school gardens and home gardens upon different communities says: "The well being of a nation is not to be measured by total figures of wealth, and by the number of individuals who are doing well. The spread of children's gardens is to be a tremendous force for individual well-being throughout the land." Personally, I believe that nothing will better ennoble the time nor more profitably engage the attention of our boys and girls, through times usually given over to idleness, than the home garden, including flowers and vegetables. Some organizations are offering prizes for beautiful yards. Why not offer prizes for children's gardens. —W. W. Thoms.

CANTON

Mrs. Sarah Tasker has gone to New Hampshire for the season.

Albert Lavorgna has enlisted for the war.

Friends in town will be interested in the marriage of Miss Lucy French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison French, formerly of Canton, to Mr. Harry Skilling. They will reside at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Louisa T. Waite, of Canton Point.

Miss Lida Abbott is visiting her brother, Will Abbott and family of East Peru.

A. H. Ray has purchased the Alden stand next to his residence on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Marion A. Smith will entertain the Universalist Circle, June 7.

Mrs. Hazel H. Bassett of Auburn is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, and son.

The Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a banquet at the G. A. B. Hall, Thursday night. A business meeting was followed by games by the young people.

Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis, are spending a couple of weeks at Old Orchard.

Miss Nina Russell has gone to Portland and Mrs. Lucy Elliott of North Rumford is caring for her mother, Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Prin. D. B. Partridge was the recipient of a May basket, Tuesday evening from the pupils of Canton high school.

Besides confectionery, a beautiful silver spoon with a facsimile of the Old Fellows block engraved thereon was in the basket.

M. A. Waite purchased a pair of heavy work horses of Lewiston parties and Asa Campbell and Alton Tyler each one.

W. Scott Robinson has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address at Canton, May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dimick and child are visiting relatives in Norway and Auburn on their way home to Newton Highlands.

Noyes Cushman has purchased the Dority house at Gilbertville and moved his family there.

Miss L. B. Treadwell will deliver the Memorial sermon at the United Baptist church, May 27th, at which the G. A. R. and Corps will attend in a body.

John Davenport of Hartford is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin have gone to Bangor for the summer.

Mrs. D. W. Piper of Hartford has gone to West Peru to spend the summer with her grandchildren.

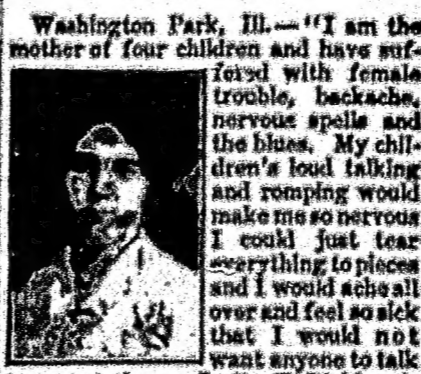
"The Little Savage," was presented at the Opera House, Saturday evening by Livermore Falls local talent, a good crowd being in attendance.

Waldron Morse entertained eight of his little friends, Saturday, in a most delightful manner, the occasion being his 9th birthday anniversary. The principal part of the afternoon was devoted to playing ball. Delicious refreshments of chocolate and vanilla ice cream, all kinds of nice cake, cookies, ginger ale, and confectionery were served in the dining room, which was attractively decorated in red, white and blue.

A fine birthday cake with nine candles containing a piece of money and a silver button, was cut, Earl Tilly receiving the money and Frank Patterson the button. Each child was presented with a base ball and one of the candles for souvenirs of the occasion. Those present were: Earl Tilly, Willis Patterson, Edward Richardson, Roy Dymment, Herschel Ellis, Frank Patterson, Junior Johnson and Francis Hill.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Maurice Howes and family have moved from Mechanic Falls to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Partridge went to Norway, Friday, to visit relatives. Mr. Partridge has returned but Mrs. Partridge will remain for a week or two.

Forrest Adkins, who was employed cutting wood near the Leavitt four corners, fractured his leg between the knee and ankle, Wednesday, when a tree he was cutting fell on him. He is at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Bailey for the present.

The Canton Universalist Circle has accepted an invitation to meet with the Canton Point Circle, Thursday, May 24th.

Miss Lena Carver has been a guest of Mrs. R. E. McCollister.

"The Ladies' Aid" held a pleasant meeting last week with Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas of No. Hartford. A bountiful dinner was served and a large number were in attendance.

About \$30 was realized for the Red Cross Auxiliary from "tag day."

Arthur Bennett and family have moved from Lewiston back to their farm in Hartford.

The committee have made the following arrangements for the flag raising next Saturday, which will be at the close of the Grange meeting: J. W. Thompson, Commander of John A. Hedge Post will preside. Prayer will be offered by Miss L. B. Treadwell, and addresses given by Hon. J. P. Swasey and Prin. Donald B. Partridge.

A veteran of the Civil War will raise the flag. Patriotic songs will be by the school children with the several teachers in town in charge of the music.

Gustavus Hayford, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, and family, left for Kennebago, Monday for the summer.

A social was held at Canton Point, Saturday evening.

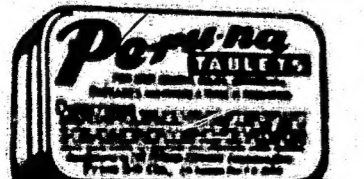
Mrs. Sarah E. Heynolds is slowly improving in health, although still confined to her bed.

Mrs. John Briggs and daughter have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and found them improving slowly, though still in a serious condition.

Miss L. B. Treadwell has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry G. Clark, of South Portland.

"The Friends and Talents," will be the subject of Miss Treadwell's evening talk at the United Baptist church next Sunday evening.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham, whose death occurred Saturday morning, was held at her late home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Manley B. Townsend of Nashua, N. H., a former Dillingham pastor, officiated. While the citizens of the village knew of Mrs. Dillingham's ill health, they did not realize her critical condition, and her death came as a shock to the entire community. She had been to different hospitals three times during her life to undergo surgical operations; and the past year she was at Dr. Cousin's hospital at Portland for a serious operation for gall stones and remained there several weeks. The past few months she seemed improving in health, and was about her home, superintending the household duties. She attended the tenth anniversary of Mount Zion Church at Rumford, May 8th, and took a part in the exercises. On Friday evening she retired as usual, and awoke about 2 o'clock and feeling badly called for medicine which usually relieved her at such times. She passed quietly away, without a struggle. Mrs. Dillingham was the eldest daughter of George Gates of this town and is survived by the husband, C. L. Dillingham, the well known hardware dealer of this village, one daughter, Mrs. Edmund Torrey of South Paris, two grandchildren, Francis and Rupert Torrey, the aged father, George Gates, two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. F. H. Keene, one brother, D. A. Gates, and several nieces and nephews of Dillingham. Mrs. Dillingham was a lover of music and art, and before her falling health, she took an active part in the social functions of the village. She was a member of the church choir for over twenty years, and acted as organist for several years. She was a member of Mount Zion Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, having served in the highest office, and also as a district deputy grand matron. She was also a member of the Advance Club, which order she was deeply interested in and worked for their highest attainment. The floral offerings were beautiful, and in great abundance, which were expressions of the respect and esteem in which she was held by her large circle of friends, and acquaintances. She would have been 85 years of age on the 23rd of this month. The interment was in the family lot at Greenwood cemetery. Undertaker H. B. Marsh conducted the services.



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Affair of Thursday evening and auction party was, when Mrs. Ernest used the Auction Club. Aid of the Methodist held food sales twice a summer months.

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WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell has been able to ride over to the village twice the past week. Maynard and Richard Mills from Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills.

The river drivers are passing along this way, being camped near here. Ira Bennett went to Norway quite recently and returned with a new horse.

Thurman Silchinger has moved from the Flat road to Mayville.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Bosserman was in Portland one day last week.

Miss Hazel Douglas was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Mona Marilyn was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. French from Newry Corner were in town, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Young and Donald have returned from Norway.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., is a guest of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family.

Mrs. L. L. Arno was called to Milan, N. H., last week by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perkins, at South Paris last week.

Mr. Howard Tyler was in Norway last Thursday to take the examination for Co. D.

Mr. Harry Sawin and son, Glynndon, were Sunday guests of relatives at No. Waterford.

Mr. Webb Grover and family have moved onto the Moses Grover farm on Robinson hill.

Miss Alice Willis, who has been spending the winter in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. Clyde Lowe and little daughter were week end guests of relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Ella Whitcomb has returned to Bethel and is with her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Bowdoin was the guest of Dr. L. H. Wight and family last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Arno arrived in Bethel last Thursday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Mrs. George Haggood went to Massachusetts, Saturday, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Thursday, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman were in Portland, Sunday, to visit their son, Walter, who is gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt of No. Waterford were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Russell, and family.

Mrs. C. L. Davis went to Portland, Tuesday, and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, and family.

Miss Eleanor Bartlett of East Stoneham is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell.

Arthur Buxton and family and Miss Amelia Grever left Tuesday morning for Skowhegan, where they are to make their future home.

The Selectmen have appointed Hon. H. H. Hastings as Treasurer of the Town of Bethel to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. N. P. Brown.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin, who has been visiting relatives in West Paris, returned home, Sunday. Mr. Spearin went down to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis attended the Sunday School Convention at So. Paris, Tuesday, and from there went to Auburn to visit Dr. Baker and family.

Rev. Mr. Little will preach the Memorial service for E. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R., in Foubert, Mass., next Sunday and in the evening will supply the pulpit in the Universalist Church, Foubert, where he was ordained in 1899, his first settlement.

Mr. Little was called to Albany last Friday to attend the funeral of Hyman H. Rose. Saturday he attended the funeral of David P. Abbott at West Bethel. Mr. Abbott was a veteran of the 30th Maine Inf., under Gen. Chamberlain, and received his discharge on account of the wound. For the last year he suffered severely from a cancer on his face, which was the cause of his death. Recently he fought his battle till he was called to answer the roll call on the Western Cemetery Ground.

Mrs. Mary Allen spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. Ramick has joined his family at Mr. E. Barker's.

Leslie Coburn visited his parents the last of the week.

Gard Goddard is now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson were in Yarmouth, Tuesday.

Misses Minnie and Alice Capen were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Miss Elvira Holt was the guest of Mrs. Harriette Herrick at Locke's Mills, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon, May 29th.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings and Miss Mildred Bosserman were in Lewiston, Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Muriel Bunting of Yarmouth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Miona Harriman has returned from South Paris and opened her house on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ramick visited with relatives in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and family from Albany were calling at John Philbrook's, Sunday.

Messrs. E. H. Young and A. E. Richardson started on a fishing trip to Richardson Lake, Tuesday.

Memorial Day Mr. Little will give the address at Bowdoinham for Thomas T. Hildes Post, 20, G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazell from North Waterford visited Mrs. Lizette Morse at J. F. Hastings', Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Derrington and son, Walter, of Portland are guests of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Derrington.

Mrs. Harlan Wheeler of Gilsum was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston motored to Portland one day last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriette Merrill are attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Portland.

Mrs. Zenas Mills from Mason visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Monday, and attended the Rebekah district meeting.

Mr. J. Anthony Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., was called to Bethel last week by the death of his brother, N. P. Brown.

Mrs. John A. Chapman came down from Gorham, N. H., Tuesday morning for a visit. Mrs. Percy Chapman accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wiles of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe, Monday, and attended the District Meeting of the Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strickland, Mrs. J. J. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of South Paris called on Rev. Mr. Little and Mrs. Burbank, Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Tibbette and daughter, Mary, were in Portland, Saturday, to meet Dr. Tibbette, who accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Mrs. W. T. Robby of Caribou, Me., arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Tibbette, and attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Ruby Ashby.

Mrs. Howard Thurston will entertain the Western Club, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A ball of bean supper will be served; the gentlemen are invited to be present.

ALBANY.
A. R. Clark of Bethel's Miss called on friends at Hunt's Corner, Friday. Will Grever bought a large load of goods from Bethel for H. I. Rose, recently.

George Kinsell was in town, Sunday, buying coal and beef and milk.

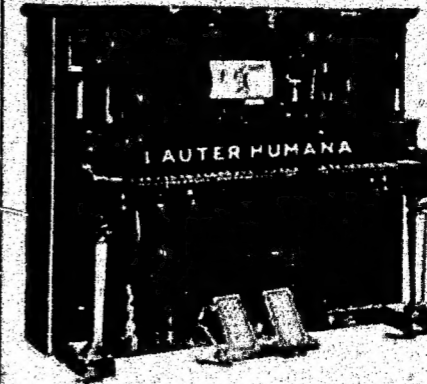
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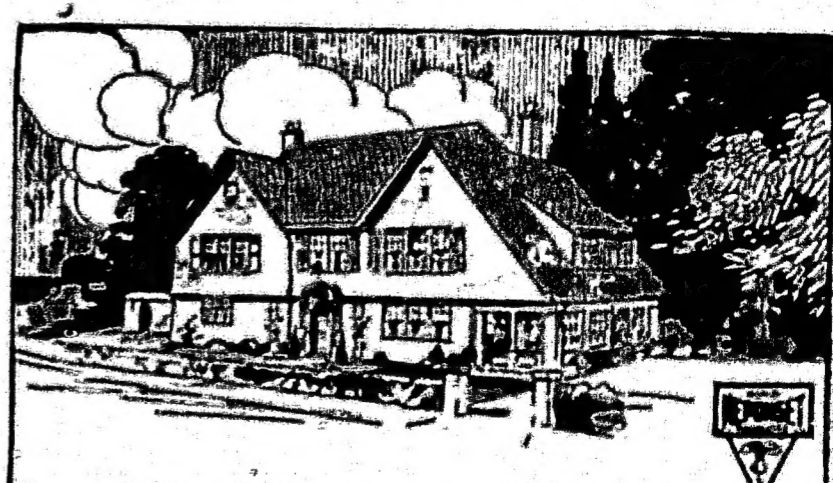
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Emile Fournier has purchased a fine new Hudson touring car.

Joseph Marcous has purchased a new Buick auto.

Romeo Coulombe has enlisted in the 63rd battalion, Canadian army, at London, Ontario.

There is to be a comedy farce entitled, "The Doctor," presented by local talent for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. The date will be announced later.

Lodie Richards is in town, called home by the death of her uncle. She will remain for some time, having secured employment in the Oxford cutter room.

Miss Rosie Neghini, who has been employed as a maid at the McCarty Hospital, has accepted a position in the cutter room of the Oxford mill.

Merle Swett, who has been employed as operator in the Continental Bag mill for the past few years, has accepted a position with the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company, where he began his duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolano and little son of Portland are the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Peter Melanson has purchased a new Chalmers touring car.

The bank where the extension to Congress street was made, is being cut down, making a great improvement to the street.

Miss Beatrice Given has completed her duties for the C. H. McKenzie Mercantile Co., and Miss Lila Chamberlain has succeeded her as cashier.

Alphonse Dupill of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Dupill, of Falmouth street.

Rumford and Mexico will have a safe and sane Fourth of July this year, for the selection of both towns have given notice that no license for the sale of fireworks of any description will be granted.

Miss Edna G. Lord will substitute for Miss Susan Jewett as librarian at the public library, while Miss Jewett spends her vacation at her former home in Portsmouth, N. H.

The friends of Harold Chandler will be interested to learn that he recently enlisted, and is on duty in Massachusetts. Mr. Chandler was formerly a clerk in the Rumford National Bank, but for the past year has held a like position in the Winthrop bank.

Very soon a large flag will be floating over the mill of the Fort Hill Chemical Company on Railroad street, as a staff has been placed.

J. J. Goodline has started a restaurant in the small building on Canal street, recently vacated by Will Freeman the painter. Rex Leek is the cook.

Mrs. Carl Ellis has gone to Ottawa, Canada, to join her husband who has employment there. Jack Renais is occupying the rent vacated by Mrs. Ellis.

A. B. Spencer, who has been very ill at his home in the Virginia District, has been taken to the McCarty Hospital for treatment.

P. F. Bartlett is to engage in farming on a large scale on his farm at Rumford Centre. He will have a very large acreage of sweet corn, and will also raise a large crop of all kinds of vegetables. Mr. Bartlett's brother will have charge of the work.

Freemont Coolidge has taken over the plumbing business of Stanley Bisbee.

Mrs. F. F. Foshay and daughter are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Boston.

The family of George Boston has gone to New London, Conn., where Mr. Boston has been for some time. Mr. Boston is taking medical treatment at a hospital there, and his family will stay there this summer.

The little pupils of Miss Rollins' room at the Bisbee school are very proud of their new flag, which was purchased with money obtained by selling patriotic buttons. The flag is a handsome one made of silk. Each room in the building now possesses a flag, but Miss Rollins' class is the only one that has a silk one.

Mrs. Peter Dority and children have arrived in town from Prince Edward Island, Mr. Dority having been in Rumford for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKenna of Haseock street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone, one of the women of whom Maine is justly proud, is coming to Rumford under the auspices of the local equal suffrage league, to address a public suffrage meeting on May 25th. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church.

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The ball field of the Oxford Athletic Association has been ploughed and prepared for planting, at the expense of the Oxford Paper Company. The men employees of the mill will be allotted sections. As there is not enough land to meet the demands of the men, Hugh J. Chisholm, the president of the Rumford Falls Power Company, has placed at the disposal of the mill management, the large meadow on Lincoln avenue, which comprises several acres. The field on the other side of the avenue, owned by the Power Company, but known as Bisbee field, has been placed at the disposal of the boys of the Bisbee school.

The Oxford Paper Company are receiving large cargoes of coal, storing up for a possible shortage later. The Oxford Paper Company are to build another big trestle at once, with track 800 feet long, which will double their coal storage capacity, and will also reduce the unloading cost.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association will hold its next annual meeting in May, 1918, at Norway. The new officers of this association are: Merle C. Joy, South Paris, president; E. C. Glover, Turner, vice president; Frank Byram, Bethel, secretary and treasurer; Leroy E. Williams, superintendent of the Rumford schools, Miss Mary C. Dwyer, Norway, and P. E. Hathaway, South Paris, executive committee.

Arthur Belard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Belard of Uxuehant street, has purchased a fine building lot on Penobscot street near the high school building, and it is understood that he contemplates building on it soon.

Miss Esther Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shepherd of Portland, but formerly of this town, is in town, and is acting as ticket agent at the Maine Central railroad station for a part of the summer. She will be located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker of Rumford avenue.

Mr. Carl Currier was the guest of honor at a very pleasant little surprise lunch in the Universalist parlors on Thursday evening of last week. It being Mr. Currier's birthday, some of his friends planned a little social gathering with supper at 6 P. M., some thirty or more guests being present. The rooms were darkened, and tables lighted with candles. A fine large birthday cake was presented, lighted by tiny candles. Mr. Currier did a very scientific job in cutting the cake so that each guest should have a taste.

The Rev. Allen Brown on behalf of Mr. Currier's church friends then presented him with a very fine library lamp which was accepted with much pleasure by Mr. Currier, who expects soon to bring a bride to Rumford.

Captain Spaulding Bisbee of Co. B, Maine National Guards, made a hurried trip by auto to Rumford from Portland on Saturday last, returning in the late P. M. Captain Bisbee and aids were looking for deserters. It being understood that four men of Company B have taken French leave, for which they will be sorry later.

The newly elected officers of the Parent-Teachers' Association for the coming year are: Mrs. M. P. Abbott, president; Mrs. Frank Reed, vice presi-

dent; Mrs. Austin T. Hyde, secretary; Mrs. William Sinclair, treasurer.

Mrs. Harriette Wheel has been elected sentinel of the Past Chief's Association of the Pythian Sisterhood.

Mrs. Alice Martin has been admitted to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

James J. McKee has recently sold a lot of land at Mexico to Aitken Campbell of that town.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Doughty of Portland to Mr. George Eddy Merrifield of Stoneham, Mass., is announced. Miss Doughty was a former teacher in the Rumford schools, and a member of the Dunsmuir Club of St. Barnabas Episcopal church. Since leaving Rumford about a year ago, she has been located in Stoneham, Mass., as a teacher.

Anson C. Hayford, well known in Rumford, where he was formerly located, and who has during the winter acted as clerk for the American Realty Company at Oquossoc, is now at Kennebago, where he is building a storehouse for the company for use during their Stetson Township operations.

Jeff Thomas of Rumford, who has for several seasons past been living at Houghton on the John Houghton farm, has sold this well known farm to the American Realty Company, who have secured it because of its large acreage of timber. It is planned to carry the farm on, on a large scale, the produce to be used by the Company.

Mrs. P. E. McCarthy, who has been quite seriously ill, does not seem to gain very rapidly as yet.

Miss Hattie Varney is spending two weeks at her home in Turner.

Dr. H. A. Moody is driving a new Chevrolet runabout.

Henry Woods of the Virginia District has bought the Peters place on Virgin street. Mr. Peters, who lost his wife some time ago, has gone to Canada.

Mr. Hill, a government inspector, who has been in Rumford since the start on the new postoffice building, is now transferred to Portland on the new detention barracks being built by the government at the quarantine station on House Island, and another man has been sent to Rumford to be inspector on the postoffice, as well as on the government building that is being done at Berlin, N. H. Mr. Hill's family will remain in town until the close of the schools, before joining Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon S. Osgood of Franklin street spent the week end at their camp at South Rangeley, opening it for the summer season.

A very interesting meeting of Parity Rebekah Lodge was held on Friday evening last, six members being initiated, and the annual roll call being held. Refreshments were served. Twenty-seven members have been initiated in the past year, the membership now being 381. The District Meeting will be held with Watauga Lodge of Dixfield on Wednesday evening of this week.

One candidate was initiated in Ouzel Temple last Thursday evening. The committee on refreshments furnished apple pie, cheese, doughnuts and coffee.

On Monday morning of this week occurred the wedding of Miss Alice Luce, a Rumford nurse, and Mr. Adolph Orino, a clerk in Orino's Congress street fruit store. They left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

On Friday evening last, at about six o'clock, occurred the death of Mr. Charles Morse of Rumford Centre. Mr. Morse has been in poor health for some time past, suffering with Bright's disease and leakage of the heart. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence. He leaves besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Coffin, who lives just above Rumford Centre, and a brother, James S. Morse of Rumford.

WEST PARIS

A Red Cross Auxiliary with forty members was organized at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. W. F. Jones of Norway gave an interesting talk on the work and assisted in the organization. Dr. F. E. Wheeler presided at the meeting and made excellent remarks. Patriotic music was sung. Miss Alice Edna Barden presided at the piano.

The churches and various organizations of the town were represented by people who sat upon the stage: Rev. D. A. Ball for Universalist church; Mrs. Ella Z. Berry for Baptist church; Mrs. S. T. White for W. G. T. U.; Mrs. Adney Tuell, Grange; Miss Digna Wall, the schools; Mrs. E. R. Davis, Rebekahs; Mrs. Leona Ridlon, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Eastern Star; C. L. Ridlon, Public Safety Committee. A nominating committee was appointed by the chair as follows: R. T. Plavin, Mrs. E. R. Davis, Miss Wall, Mrs. L. H. Penley, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell, who nominated officers: Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, chairman of committee; Miss Laura Barden, secretary; D. H. Penley, treasurer. A collection was taken for the work, and \$5.00 was presented by the Pine Cone Club.

The Auxiliary will meet at Centennial Hall, Tuesday afternoon to perfect the organization and arrange for work. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cummings, Miss Sara Tracy, Judge and Mrs. Jones of Norway, were the guests of the evening.

P. H. S. base ball team are sustaining the usual good success which these boys have had in past seasons. Saturday, May 12, they played against Gould's Academy on West Paris grounds winning the game with a score of 24 to 0. On Wednesday they played the return game against Mexico High on West Paris field, winning 13 to 0.

Wednesday a flag 5 by 8 was erected on the factory of L. M. Mann & Son by the workmen.

James P. Curtis had a bad spell the first of the week, but is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates entertained their son, Vernal, and grandson, Theodore Bates, from New Haven, Conn., a few days last week, on their way to Little Concord Pond to make some arrangements around their summer camp.

Mrs. D. H. Field had a very bad illness from cold last week, but is gaining.

J. R. Tucker suffered a bad fall Friday morning which resulted in his being bruised and badly shaken, but no bones were broken. He was handling wire near a window in his barn chamber, when some way caught in the clothing and he lost his balance and fell through the window to the ground.

The graduating class of the grammar school enjoyed a box supper and sociable, Friday evening.

All who can be asked to help make wreaths for Memorial Day and to meet with Mrs. Columbia Danham at 8 P. M., Tuesday, May 29th.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met in Good Will Hall, Tuesday afternoon and 25 were present. Handkerchiefs were hemmed and knitting planned. It was voted to meet Saturday evening and Monday afternoon for the present. Voted to accept the Grange invitation to meet in their dining room next Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and voted to accept the invitation to meet in Centennial Hall and to meet next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Nearly 70 have joined the Red Cross so far. Sewing and knitting is needed. All ladies are asked to help.

EAST BETHEL.
Miss Elva Fuller, grammar, and Miss Ethel Cole, primary, are preparing their schools for Memorial exercises.

Guy Bartlett has recently purchased a heavy pair of work horses.

Urban Bartlett has closed up his business at Byron, Me., and returned to his home here.

"On account of ill health Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell have moved from Locke's Mills to their home here."

Mrs. Rita Bean has returned home from Norway for her dressmaking in this vicinity.

Miss Gladys Davis from Newry was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and family.

Robert and Wm. Hastings attended a base ball game at Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

NOTICE.
Senator Fernald of Maine has received a number of inquiries from his constituents concerning a chain letter now being circulated, which asks contributions to be used in purchase of Anesthetics for use in the war hospitals of Europe, where there is said to be a great scarcity. The Senator has taken this up with the Surgeon General's Department which informs him that as such shortage exists.

Upon the advice of the Surgeon General's Department, Senator Fernald has referred the matter to the Postoffice Department, which is now engaged in an investigation of the chain letter.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LESLIE M. DUNN late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for settlement by Mark N. Burgess, administrator.

ELIE M. DUNN late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for settlement by Marie P. Burgess, administratrix.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

May 23-17.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers met Wednesday with Mrs. H. M. Andrews. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grace Hilton in two weeks.

O. D. S. Stinchfield of Auburn was through here last week tuning musical instruments.

Alfred Thurlow went last Tuesday to South Lancaster, Mass., to attend the graduation of South Lancaster Academy, and to visit with friends and relatives there.

Several from here attended the High school drama at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Ellis Davis recently visited at Norway.

A. M. Andrews and family called at Sumner Hill, Thursday.

Miss Edith Simpkin is having a two weeks vacation from her school in the Perkins District, and is visiting relatives and friends in South Lancaster, Mass., Worcester and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Ellis, Mrs. H. M. Andrews and children, and Lydia Ross were in South Paris and Norway, Thursday.

Miss Edna Mason is a guest of Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

Winfield Noyes has a new Ford runabout.

George Davis has purchased a pair of steers of Sumner parties.

GARDENING PAMPHLETS.
Senator Bert M. Fernald has sent to the Citizen a number of copies of the latest Farmers' Bulletin, No. 818, entitled, "The Small Vegetable Garden," to be distributed among those who may desire copies.

This bulletin gives instruction in how to prepare and care for the home garden and is considered one of the best publications ever issued by the department in connection with this subject.

These may be obtained by calling at the Citizen office but will not be mailed unless a stamp is enclosed for postage.

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ANDOVER

Clarence Akers of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Edward Akers and wife.

Irving Hanson, wife and daughter, Adella, from Rumford were guests Saturday and Sunday of Y. A. Thurston and wife.

Wallace Howe has a new Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutting and children went to the Lakes, Monday, where Mr. Cutting has charge of a camp in the Negroes.

Mrs. Frank McAllister was in Rumford, Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Nowhall, who has spent several weeks in town, has returned to her home in Portland.

John Hwey has returned to his camp at Parmachenee Lake.

Jesse Glover is working for the Abbott Bros.

The town has bought the McGregor land, leading to No. 4, and will lease it to Kilgore and Bartlett of Waterford, who will build and operate a spool mill. They will commence operating immediately.

Mrs. George Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Hon. H. S. Andrews from Norway was in town, Tuesday, buying horses. He has an order for two carloads to ship to Europe.

Harry Lowe opened his ice cream parlors at J. H. Abbott's store, Monday evening.

Robert Boyd, wife and little son from New York are spending two weeks in town. They are staying at the Milton house.

Richard Farrar from Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Lois Mt. Orange will hold its Memorial exercises at the regular meeting, Saturday evening.

Sunday evening the pictures on the International Harvester Company's works were greatly enjoyed, also Mrs. F. A. Milton's solo, "Keep the Hearth Fires Burning."

Mrs. Wm. Boulter and son are spending the month with her parents, Edward Pratt and wife.

Mr. G. S. Harriman and friends from Stoneham were in town, Monday in the interests of the new mill that is soon to be erected.

Daniel Campbell will finish his trucking between Bethel and Upton this week and return to Andover with his family.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Loretta Churchill late of Bethel in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mrs. L. H. Tobe and daughter, Gertrude, visited with Mrs. E. L. Tobe at Auburn, Friday.

Mrs. Della Chase of Portland is home on a vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster and friends from Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Brewster's brother, W. H. Hunt, and family.

Mrs. Charles Brown attended the funeral of N. P. Brown at Bethel, last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. James Hing's at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

W. W. Goodrich, Allen Ames and Geo. Knight have purchased auto.
L. E. Carline of Canton was a Sunday guest of W. H. Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallant of Bethel visited with relatives Sunday.
Mrs. Eliza Brown entertained company from Norway, Sunday.

Thomas Cross has gone to Michigan.
Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Mrs. W. H. Goodrich attended church at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

NEWBY.
There was a large party and dance at the Grange Hall last Friday. There was a large attendance and a good time.

The remains of David Abbott were brought to the Bethel cemetery last Saturday for burial. Mr. Abbott has been in poor health for some time, and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Lagle, at Northwest Bethel.

It is known that his big dog to Bethel, Sunday.

WEST PERU.
Mrs. H. L. Felt has been very sick with heart trouble for several days. E. W. Waterman, owner of the house, is attending to her.

Mr. H. H. Gage and son were guests at Mr. S. Tracy's last Sunday.
Mr. Tracy spent in visiting at his home after spending the past few months at the H. H. Gage in Water Maine.

DON'T LET YOUR MOUTH HANG ON.
A cough that sticks and weakness is dangerous. It undermines your health and brings on neglect. Return it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This wonderful medicine cures the throat, soothes the pharynx, and restores the proper action of the voice and the lungs to quickly break up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take and work as effective. Have a bottle handy to your medicine chest for gripes, croup and all bronchial affections. At drug stores, 50c—Add.

POEMS WORTH READING

AMERICA TO THE MOTHERS.
By Laura Sheldon.
If the bugles blow on the Springtime air
Add the guns start booming heavily;
If the big bombs break and the buildings shake
And the tramp, tramp, tramp grows steadily

Will you come to me that my eyes may see
The patriot fire in the souls you bear
Will you charm my ears with your loyal cheers
And glid my eyes with the smiles you wear?

Would I might know that each mother's eye
Her grief at war, was a bygone thing
Would I might see, in her loyalty,
That her haunting sorrow had taken wing!

For when warfare's wage—when the steel fires rage,
'Tis a woman's heart that must feel the flame!
As a mother gives, so a soldier lives—
She may bleed with valor or curse with shame!

If the bugles blow, would I might know
That the coward fear will I ever see
With my steadfast will my own veins would thrill
And naught could hinder our victory.

WE TALK OF THE FLAG.
"Tell me about the flag," he said,
As I was potting him to bed.
"And why men wave their hats and cheer
Whenever it is drawing near?"

And so we stopped undressing then
To talk about the time when men
Were facing cannon shot and shell
To serve the flag we love so well.

I told him of the men who died
In frozen wood and countryside
Long years ago in battles grim
To keep a flag like that for him.
I told him all about the stars,
The spotless white and crimson bars,
And what they dreamed of and they sought
As bitterly they bled and fought.

"Let no one tell you as you grow
That nothing to the flag you owe.
Let no one whisper that it means
But pleasant days and peaceful scenes,
And merely calls to mind a land
Where wealth abounds on every hand,
Because no more that flag will fly
When men for it refuse to die.

"And it may be," said I, "that you
Must some day serve that banner too.
And then if such a day should come
That sounds again the stirring drum
And blows once more the martial life
Be not a slave to peaceful life.
As they were men, you be a man
And give that flag the best you can."

OUR FLAG.
The symbol of our heart's desire,
Conceived from memories of a thousand years
Of blood and savage strife with sword
And fire
Amidst a world of gloom at blood
And tears,
Nourished with courage, greed, with
spite and hate,
With conquer's pride, conquer's tyrant
right,
Increased prejudice of race and
state,
And slaving millions, victims of their
might.

The symbol of the dreamer, saint and
sage,
True patriot and lover of the race,
Whose thought clear, has pierced the
dark and the age
Of war and hate the last of pomp
and state,
And who is tender vision see
A world in perfect peace and firm
stead.

With truth and beauty, justice and
the fire,
Where righteousness and mercy dwell
the stars,
And oceans, with beneficence and love,
Accepts and atones in every state,
To each and every heart, below, above,
To find a master of our mind and
state.

To each, our flag and symbol, do we
bow,
And it salute with reverent humble
heart
And all creation's praise and form
above,
From which true love of man and
country start.

Is it we read our hopes for future
years,
The heritage of the pure, the great

and good.
Which lift above the strife, the gloom
and tears
To universal peace and brotherhood.
Let none profane, degrade or read amiss
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Their better thoughts, and schemes,
with acts remote
And repudiate, or blind to what it
holds:
The demagog in patriotic guise,
To wield the mob for low and selfish
ends;
The partisan who in his zeal to rise,
Exalts the flag to either foe or
friend;
The rationalist, with narrow, classish
pride
In nation, family, sect, or race, or
clan,
Or, in his wide domain, and power, tried
By selfish conquest of his fellow
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Or liberal, impatient of restraint
In scorn of pious form, or Providence,
In freedom's holy name, with loud com
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MY DADDY'S FLAG.
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WILLIAM TELL FLOUR



"Please cut me a piece!
Mother made this cake with
WILLIAM TELL FLOUR"
DAISY BAKER

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DUCK RAISING.

By G. E. Conkey.

With all the present cry for more poultry to feed ourselves and our allies, with all prospects pointing to higher prices for fowl of all kind than we have ever known, I want to direct your attention to a branch of the poultry industry which has never been fully appreciated. I refer to duck raising. Duck raising is a very profitable occupation. Ducks are easier to manage than chickens, have fewer diseases and mature more quickly. It takes good sense and proper attention to details, however, to make a success of the business.

While ducks are raised chiefly for meat, their eggs are valuable food. Ducks eggs are large and always command from five to ten cents more than hens eggs per dozen in the market. For cooking they go about one third farther. With proper management and care, the peculiar flavor which has always been an objection can be eliminated. Ducks are usually hatched and brooded artificially in large numbers but where there are only a few it is customary to hatch with hens, as ducks prove unreliable. The eggs will require twenty eight days for hatching.

Young ducks should not be exposed to the hot sun without available shade nor, in the downy stage, allowed out in rainstorms as this will produce harmful results.

VARIETIES.
The American Standard of Perfection recognizes eleven varieties: The Aylesbury, which is the market duck of England, a white bird, good laying and rapid growing; the Rouen, brilliantly colored; the Pekin, which is the favorite market duck of America, the largest white duck in the world, of early maturing and good laying qualities; the Cayuga, a black American duck; Buff, a popular variety; Crested White; Runner, the best laying; the Swedish Blue; The Muscovy, white and colored; the Gray Call, used mostly for decoys; and the East India, white and black.

The favorites are the Pekin and Runner. The Pekin was first brought here from China in 1875, and is now used more than any other bird for market. They are a large early maturing, pure, white breed and much liked for "green duck" farming as they usually weigh over five pounds in ten weeks. The standard weight is about 8 or 9 pounds. The feathers command double prices as they are pure white, elastic, and largely mixed with down.

The Runner is just one-half as large as the Pekin, and is not the equal for market purposes. However, Runners are wonderful layers, with a yearly average that will run from 150 to 180 eggs per duck. The eggs of the runner are about the same size as those of the larger breeds.

HOW TO START.
Start with a good breed and fine vigorous specimens. Select your breeding stock from the early hatches, as ducks will lay about two months before the drakes are fit to be used for breeding. At the beginning of the mating season, mate the drake with from five to eight ducks and later in the season increase this to ten or twelve. It is better to have a pond or stream handy but this is not absolutely necessary. In raising ducks for market, keep them from the pools as they will fatten more rapidly. When fed on a good buttermilk starting food for the critical first three weeks of their life, so that their organs strengthen properly, young ducks can be fitted for market as "green ducks," weighing easily five or six pounds, in nine to eleven weeks.

HOUSING.
Keep their houses as dry as possible. Ducks can stand cold and snow but if the feet become chilled, egg production will immediately stop. Keep the litter on the floor clean as this is their roosting place. Be sure and have a rat proof floor.

FEEDING.
Keep plenty of water handy day and night but do not allow the young ducks to go to the swimming places until they are feathered out. As the duck has no crop, do not feed the heavy grains—maize feed is better. Being natural foragers, they can secure a great deal of food if allowed to goad range. If confined, feed plenty of green food.

As with chickens, ducks should not be fed for the first 48 hours. Then start the young ducks on a mixture of two parts wheat bran and one part corn meal, maintaining slightly with water or milk. Mix in one raw egg with each quart, and also a little sand or fine grit. Moistened rolled oats with a chopped egg added to each pint is another good ration. Give them clean water in a dish so arranged that they can put in most of the head but not their body. The trout and herring you retain; do, stepson, then from fatherland. Be true to this, your motherland.

And look from all they made and ate
The greater part for waiting hater:
Be true to this adopted clime
Where you've enjoyed such better time.

For here is where you could attain
Such peace and freedom which in vain
You sought in that much governed land,
Which armed to blind you and and

And here with all your thrift and might
You've gained in ease and wealth and
right;
To start by this, your motherland,
Which keeps and feeds you from its
hand.

Taught not by schemers or plots to win
Against three shores which took you in,
For thus a traitor's mark you'd brand
In all the sons of Treason's land;
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SOUTH PARIS

A special town meeting has been called for next Saturday to see if they will vote to raise \$10,000 more for the new brick schoolhouse.

The first shoes were cut at the Paris Shoe Co. on High street, Tuesday, May 15. There are two cutters at work.

The water in Stony Brook is so low that W. E. Kenney has started his saw mill on steam power.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. have given their employees an advance of 10 per cent to their present wages to be payable the first of each month.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller is going to plant from 20 to 25 acres of beans this spring.

Betty Carter, the little five-year-old daughter of Howard W. Carter of Western avenue, was taken to the U. M. G. hospital at Lewiston last Tuesday for an operation for adenoids. Upon operating they found an abscess in the throat. Mrs. Carter and Dr. Littlefield accompanied her and Mrs. Carter remained over night as Betty was unable to be moved home.

Mrs. Fred Evans has returned to her home in Bethel, N. H., after a stay of a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Evans, and Mrs. Carrie Lane, a sister to Mrs. Evans is here from Upton, staying with Mrs. Evans until her health improves. Her home is going to be closed for the summer.

June 1 all schools here in the village will close for the day in order to give each pupil an opportunity to do some planting.

The boys in Company F will give

